

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE-----  
IN RE APPLICATION OF:**Gale et al.**: EXAMINER: **Herbert J. Lilling**SERIAL NO.: **10/573,636**: ART UNIT: **1657**FILED: **March 28, 2006**

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FOR: **Fermentation Method for the  
Preparation of Testolactone by Fusarium  
Species**

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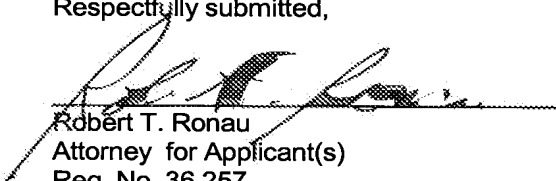
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Actions in this application, mailed on February 5 and February 21, 2008 be extended. The term for responding to these Office Actions was set to expire three months from February 5, 2008 and February 21, 2008, respectively, i.e., on May 5, 2008 and May 21, 2008. Applicants include a petition for a three month extension of time such that the term for responding expires on August 5, 2008.

Applicants believe that only one extension of time fee should be required. Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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